

Senate Bill 528

By: Senator Thompson of the 5th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 13 of Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to granting of relief in family violence cases by the superior courts, so as to provide  
3 that neither the filing of a notice of appeal nor the filing of an appeal of a temporary  
4 protective order shall act as a stay or supersedeas of such order; to provide for related  
5 matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 1 of Chapter 13 of Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
9 granting of relief in family violence cases by the superior courts, is amended by adding a new  
10 Code Section 19-13-7 to read as follows:

11 "19-13-7.

12 Neither the filing of a notice of appeal nor the filing of an appeal of a temporary protective  
13 order issued under this article shall act as a stay or supersedeas of such order, and such  
14 order shall remain in effect during such appeal."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
17 without such approval.

18 **SECTION 3.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.